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MY FRIEND.

Your letter, last, came too late;
For I have not claimed its own;
Ah, sudden charge—from prison-bars
Urges the great white thorn!
And you, who have not stayed
To live for him, have stayed
To be his victim.

Can he have read the careless words
Which you have sent to me?

So full of violence did he write,
That you can scarcely hear him.
The moment when he died
The world was silent.

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SOCIALITIES.

An immense crowd in town yesterday.

The City Council will meet next Tuesday.

G. C. Christian, of Todd, was in the city Friday.

Yesterday was the first day of our Circuit Court.

Miss Mattie Lewis, of Elkhorn, is visiting Miss Mattie Wickman.

A suggestive sign, that over a Hopkinton barroom: "Marble Works."

Mr. Geo. L. Armstrong, of Nashville, visited his family, in this city, during the past week.

Messrs. Cantrell, Z. F. Smith and Hardin have all been in our midst, each wearing the smile of victory.

Horace J. H. Garnett, R. A. Burnett and J. R. Grace, of Cadiz, were in the city attending our Circuit Court.

Our clever young friend, Howie Tandy, has accepted a situation in the new City Confectionery of S. H. Turner.

Will Hopson, of Cynthian, Ky., visited his sister at the South Kentucky Female College, on Wednesday and Thursday last.

Mrs. M. C. Galt and her accomplished daughter, from Mayfield, is visiting Mrs. Mary Ford, of the Southern part of this country.

J. D. Ware, of Montgomery county, Tennessee, Samuel E. Thompson and H. O. Griner, New York, were among the prominent men on our Tobacco Bunks last week.

Our handsome friend, Terry, of Fairview, one of those celebrated bachelors of the "don," honored our confectionery with an agreeable call yesterday.

Once more the fact is heralded that Jim Garrity has been imposed on. His friends actually smuggled him through to the Evansville Marshalls, under the guise of a lap dog.

Mr. A. G. Goodwin, who passed through the city Thursday while a lovely belle of Tennessee for his bride, has our hearty wishes for that double-banded happiness he so richly deserves.

Our young friend J. H. Galbreath is a member of the firm of Galbreath & Co., Commission, Sugar, Molasses, Rice, &c., in Chicago and New Orleans. John's headquarters are in Chicago.

Mr. G. W. Jones, a prominent farmer from Trigg county, has been earnestly solicited to become a candidate for the Legislature. Mr. Jones would make a faithful representative if elected.

Will Hawks, representing the wholesale tobacco and cigar house of Whitworth & Moore, Nashville, spent several days in this city in the interest of his house during the past week. He is a very popular young man and has a host of uprecciated friends in our midst.

The County Convention.

The Democracy of Christian county met in convention the third day of March, and were called to order by Maj. John Stites, Chairman of the county committee.

On motion, Col. John W. McPherson was elected Chairman, and Nat Gaither and J. D. Hays were chosen Secretaries.

The Chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to appoint delegates to the State convention which meets at Louisville, May 1st. The convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates with the following result:

For Governor, Dr. L. P. Blackburn; for Lt. Governor, Jas. E. Carttroll; for Attorney General, H. A. Jones, P. W. Hardin, second choice; for Auditor, Fayette Hewett; D. H. Smith, second; Treasurer, J. W. Tate; Register of Land, L. Wilson, Boyd, second, Marcum, third; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Edgar, Z. F. Smith, second, Pickett, third.

On motion, it was resolved that the delegates to this convention and all other Democrats be appointed delegates to the May convention, and that they be instructed to vote as a unit for the above named candidates.

John W. McPherson, Chairman. J. D. Hays, Secs.

Candy Pulling.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, S.G.A., will give a Candy Pulling on next Friday, at the residence of Dr. L. B. Hickman, over the Bank of Hopkinsville, for the benefit of the Sunday School Adulstion, 25 cents. The occasion will be one of unfeigned sweetness to both old and young, and we predict a large crowd for the joyous entertainment.

Marriage Licenses issued by the County Clerk for the Month of February:

Young, J. B. to Smith, Florence.

Spruill, Chas. W. to Barnes, Susan E.

Spruill, A. J. to Pennington, E. E.

Chidlers, J. L. to Heppner, C. B.

Armstrong, J. W. to Lanier, L. D.

Robinson, D. M. to Younglove, E. H.

Forbes, M. C. to Gary, E. B.

Vowell, T. J. to Berry, Anna.

Carpenter, P. A. to Berry, Lizzie.

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Killbrow, H. B. to Baker, Emma.

Diep—In this city, on Friday morning, Feb. 28th, 1870, Mrs. Sarah F. McCarron, wife of Joseph McCarron, died.

THE TOWN'S TALK.

The song of the candidates is heard in the land.

Walsh, the painter paints much beauty.

Look at our new sign shaded with red. Walsh did it.

BLACKBURN, first, second, third, fourth, last, and all the time.

Our convention did everything decently, "bless it."

"Lent" has not yet played out. Call at your neighbors and get his South Kentuckian.

The business of the City Court for the past month summed up:

Flues collected, \$42.45.

Number of arrests, 15.

The Turnpike meeting at Liberty, on last Saturday, failed to make a definite decision as to the length the pike should be and will have to call another meeting we presume, at an early date.

The meeting of stockholders of the Christian County Agricultural and Mechanical Association, advertised to convene yesterday, was postponed, until Monday next. All members are requested to attend at the Court House.

The score of the Hopkinsville shooting club, which convened Friday, indicates that there is much latent talent in the membership, which will undoubtedly be felt as soon as Howard Speck ceases his unparalleled record of breaking in thirty two shots every ball except thirty one.

There will be a turnpike meeting at the residence of B. S. Campbell, 4 miles from town, on the old Canton road, on Saturday, the 8th day of March, 1870, at 9 o'clock.

The object of the meeting is to devise means for the building of five miles of pike on that road from Hopkinsville.

There will be a large and enthusiastic attendance.

The work should have been commenced several years ago. Many of our people have been compelled to take undesirable lots in the old cemetery—New Era.

"Cruel" fate bid enough to be forced to take desirable lots in the new, but when we are compelled to take undesirable lots in the old cemetery, "why, it's the very lowest calling from life, Foursoul, it's more 'cruel' than publishing the score on G. Howard Speck, or any other man, at a dead-shot, short-ranged shooting match.

Bellevue.

Pneumonia prevails to an alarming extent.

Mrs. Frances Baker has been ill, but is now improving.

Mr. C. Donally is just recovering from a slight attack of pleurisy. It was reported last week, that he was dead, but the report proves false.

Jack Frost has paid us another visit; he has the bitter cold weather.

Our merchants say business is very dull with them, owing to the fact that but few farmers in this section have sold their tobacco, though the prospects for better business is somewhat flattering, as a good deal of the seed is being handled to market now.

The Secretary of the Treasury has issued another call for the redemption of twenty million 5.20 bonds.

The great canal of China is 825 miles long, 200 feet broad, and deep enough for vessels of large cargo.

Buffalo Bill has made \$135,000 on the stage, and he has bought 6,300 head of cattle in Kansas, where he will live.

It is stated that the private contributions of New York City to benevolent objects the past year amount to \$2,000,000.

The average number of miles per day of railroad tracks laid down in this country annually, is now placed at ten, taking one year with another.

In the vicinity of Leesburg, Fla., are 75,000 orange trees, half of them bearing. Eight hundred oranges to the tree is said to be a low estimate.

The best sponges for toilet use come from the Egean, and are found in about eight fathoms of water, Florida and West India sponges are coarse.

The United States has 179,204 miles telegraph wire; Great Britain, 103,000 miles; Russia, 31,000; France, 25,000; Canada, 20,000; Germany, 19,000.

According to the report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, it would cost the people \$15,000,000 to rebuild all of the rail fence in North Carolina.

The American merchant delegation are on their way home. They say the Mexican people are unanimous for closer commercial relations with this country.

The Believelow, precent meeting was held here this afternoon at 2 o'clock to instruc and send delegates to the County Convention, which meets in Hopkinsville, Monday, the 3rd of March.

The people turned out en masse, chose their delegates and instructed them definitely as to their preference, as follows: For Governor, anonymously for Blackburn; for Lt. Governor, Carttroll; Auditor, Howlett; Attorney General, Mass; Superintendent Public Instruction, Edgar; Register, Boyd. The voting was done in a fair manner, and no one seemed to think that any trickery was used this time as was claimed one month ago. The people took great interest, and we are confident that the delegates are instructed in accordance with the hearty wishes of the Democratic party of this precent.

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Moore Commandery.
No. 6, Knight's Templar, Regular
convocation 4th Monday in each
month, at Masonic Hall.
B. W. SNOE, E. C.
F. J. Brownell, Recorder.

Benevolent Societies.

Hopkinsville Lodge, No. 37, F. and
A. J. Stated meeting 1st Monday
in each month, at Masonic Hall.
J. O. Ellis, B. W. Spence,
Secretary. W. A.

Oriental Chapter, No. 14, R. A. M.
—Stated communications 2d Monday
evening of each month, at Masonic
Hall. J. I. LANDES, H. P.

Old Fellow's Hall.—Regular meet-
ings every Friday evening. Encamp-
ment meets 1st and 3d Thurs-
day in each month.

Ancient Order of United Work-
men.—Knights of Pythias Hall. Reg-
ular meeting every Monday night at
8 o'clock. A. HALL, M. W.

G. B. Underwood, G. R.

Churches.

Baptist Church—Main St. Rev.
T. G. Keene, Pastor. Services every
Sabbath morning and evening. Sun-
day school every Sabbath morning.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday
evening.

Christian Church—Nashville St.
C. K. Marshall, Pastor. Services every
Sabbath morning, at which time
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is
uniformly administered, and at night
at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School every Sab-
bath morning. Prayer meeting every
Wednesday evening.

M. E. Church (South)—Nashville Street.
John W. Lewis, Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sun-
day School every Sabbath morning.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Old School Presbyterian Church
[Southern Assembly]—Nashville St.
Rev. J. C. Tate, Pastor. Regular
services 1st and 3d Sabbath in each
month, morning and evening. Sun-
day School every Sabbath morning.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—
Russell Street. M. O. Smith,
Pastor. Services every Sabbath
morning and evening. Sunday school
every Sabbath morning.

Catholic Church—Nashville St.
Rev. Father Hazley, Pastor. Regu-
lar services every Sabbath morning
at 9 o'clock.

SOUTHERN EXPRESS.—R. W. Nor-
wood, Agent. Office on Main Street.

County Directory.

COURTS.
COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
First Monday in March and Septem-
ber.

QUARTERLY COURT.
Last Monday in January, April, July
and October.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
First Monday in each month.

COURT OF CLAIMS.
First Monday in October, and subject
to call any time by the County
Judge.

CITY COURT.
Third Monday in November, Febru-
ary, May and August.

Weights of Kentucky.

The following are the legal weights
of Kentucky for seeds and other arti-
cles. The figures refer to the num-
ber of pounds to the bushel.

Education for Farmers.

[Southern Plantation.]

Farmers, you are degrading your
vocation in the eyes of your own
children; you are creating in their
minds a preludium against what
ought to be the most honorable of
secular callings; and you are retard-
ing the cause of agricultural progress
by the low estimate which you
place upon the education needed for
your sons whom you desire to see
follow in your footsteps.

Besides all this, you are in error
when you hold that the man who
cultivates the soil does not need an
education. Leaving out of the calcula-
tion all consideration of what may
be called professional education, or
that education which is specially
designed for training in a particular
calling. In the; there is a certain
amount of education which should be
common to all vocations. And this
education in the higher and truer
sense; a system of mental culture in-
tended to develop or draw out the
mind, whereby it is trained to think
correctly, and to gather from the
world around it materials for a hap-
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ter for having, whether he is to be a
farmer or a philosopher.

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ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS

AT HOPKINSVILLE POST OFFICE.

MAILED. AT 7 A.M. DEPARTED.
Nashville and Louisville. 12:30 p.m.
Evansville and St. Louis. 1:30 p.m.
Lexington. 2:30 p.m. 12:30 p.m.
Lafayette (Thurs. & Sat.) 3:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m.
Princeton. arrives Friday 4:30 p.m. departs
Saturday 8:30 a.m.

Greenville. arrives Friday 5:30 p.m. departs
Saturday 7 a.m.

S. H. DUBBLEY, P. M.

LAWS RELATING TO NEWSPAPER SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ARRIVALS.

In response to a request, we give the
law, as it stands, relating to news-
papers and subscribers:

1. Subscribers who do not give express note
to the contrary, are considered wishing to
continue their subscription.

2. If subscribers are not given express note
to the contrary, they are considered willing
that they have settled their bills, and entered
their names in the books.

3. If subscribers move to other places without
informing the publisher, and the papers are sent
to the former address, they are held to be
subscribers.

4. If subscribers accept or refuse to take
the paper, they are bound to pay for it, unless
it is directed that they are to receive it
and pay for it.

5. If a person who receives a newspaper and
makes no note of it, whether he has ordered it or
not, is held to be a subscriber.

If subscriber pays in advance, they are
bound to take the paper, unless they give
a note of it; otherwise the publisher is
authorized to send it, and the subscriber
will be liable until express notice is
given of all articles to be sent.

6. You speak English well, sir," said
the commandant with surprise, as he
listened to the Indian's voice.

"I ought," replied the chief, with a
laugh, "to be my native tongue—I am
a Scotchman."

"A what?" cried the commandant,
grasping his head and looking at him
with surprise; "and from what part
did you come?"

"From Edinburgh."

"My own native place! And what
part of Edinburgh?"

"From Carrimer's Close, where the
houses are lower than these moun-
tains and the bairns sterner than the
acidity of the high bluff!"

"I am from old Assembly Close,"
cried the commandant, "and I have
never met you before, you must have
been an extraordinary quiet boy."

"Ah!" cried the chief, forgetting
his present position in the recollection
of his early days; "I was Black Mack,
the leader of the bairns in the Nor-
Lock; now I am Black Hawk, head
chief of the Chippewas."

The chief burst into a fit of laughter
at the mention of John Keane's name;
and, sitting down, while he waved his
hands for his sons to retire, he exchanged
recollections of Edinburgh in ancient days and
ways-bairns and "toun rats," with his old
comrades.

3. From the loss which is sustained
in keeping more animals than the
owners can properly provide food and
shelter for.

4. From raising scrubby and indif-
ferent mounds when good ones could
be raised at the same cost and twice
the profit.

5. Tilling more land than can be
properly cultivated, thereby raising
on two acres that which might be
more profitably raised on one.

6. Making specialties of certain
crops to the ultimate exhaustion of
the soil.

7. From disposing of the crops in
the condition in which they are raised
instead of converting them into beef,
pork or mutton.

8. In neglecting to properly attend
to the little details of the farm.

9. In not keeping a strict account of
the transactions of the farm.

10. In not using proper judgment.

11. Purchasing provisions which
should be raised at home.

12. In not having machinery
enough to properly harvest and save
the crop.

13. We believe that failure to make
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